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1. Gheorghiu-Dej Shipyard.

The Russians have asked for an estimate on fifteen 2,000 ton tankers with a draught (when empty) of 2.00-2.10 m, for supplying the fishing fleet and aircraft in the arctic circle (North-East passage) with oil and gasoline. The value of the order will be about 500 million forints. Such vessels could only go under the Danube bridges and through the Iron Gate under very favorable water conditions, i.e. they might quite easily be kept in Budapest for years.

2. Railroad Car Factory.

In June 1953, a Russian commission was sent to this factory to see that a start was made on translating the technical specifications, directions for the manufacture, and the wording of the blueprints of the Jendrassik motors. Translators and shorthand-typists with a knowledge of Russian are literally working day and night, including Sundays. They are being paid by the Russians and the shorthand-typists earned up to 5-6000 forints for the month of June 1953.

3. Lang Machine Factory.

This factory is to deliver to the USSR five 26 mV steam turbines, system BBC. So far they have only supplied the 12.5 mV size.

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